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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEQUENCE NOTICE

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Sir:

In response to the informal email sent December 21, 2011 by Examiner Sims, consideration of the following Sequence List and Remarks is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed via EBC of the USPTO on 30 December2011 (37 CFR 1.10).

Applicants' Attorney herein responds to the above Office Action.

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